(a) Whether Govermment have received any resolutions passed in the conference of the employees of Television and All India Radio held at Trichy in May, 1992, and if so. what are the details thereof;

(b) whether thye have demanded more relay stations in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) if *so,* what steps have been taken by Government to meet their demands?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Proposals from Private Producers

2373. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BRIADCASTING bt pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan has received any proposals from private producers to produce on commissioned basis;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals received; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIIA VYAS): (a) to (c) Receipt of'proposals for commissioned programmes by the various Doordarshan Kendras including the Directorate is a continuous process. The details of such proposals are not maintained centrally in a compiled form. Doordarshan approves proposals depending upon their programme requirements from time to time.

Annual Growth Rate of Earnings

2374. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state what is the annual growth rate of earnings per employee in the top ten developing countries and in India for the last three years, serially?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PA-BAN SINGH GHATOWAR): Comparative figures are not readily available.

Fresh Guidelines for Trade Unions

2375 SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Go vernment one has issued fresh guideTnes for granting recognition to various trade unions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the names of the States which have acceted these guidelines and the reasons for non-acceiance by the States?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PA-BAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not raise

Judges for Industrial Tribunals

2376. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it s a fact that the presiding officers for two Industrial Tribunals out of three in Delhi have not been appointed yet; and since when the posts are lying vacant;

(b) by when the judges are likely to be appointed so that litigants do> not suffer for long; and

(c) whether it is a fact that similar cases of non appointment of presiding judges had occured during 1984-85?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PA-BAN SINGH GHATOWAR); (a) No. According to the Delhi Administration only one post of Presiding Officer, industrial Tribunal is lying vacant since 28-12-91,

(b) Action has been initiated to fill up the vacant post.

(c) Only one post of Presiding Officers, Industrial Tribunal remained vacant during the period from 1-10-1985 to 30-11-1985.

Child workers in organised and unorganised sectors

2377. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of child workers working in organised and unorganised sectors of the industry, their percentage to total population, total work force and total child population;

(b) the industries which have more concentration of child labour; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to combat the menace of child labour?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) There are 13.6 million owrking children (1981 census) of which 91 per cent are in the unorganised sector (main workers). Percentage of child labour to total population is 1.99; to total work force it 3.03; and to total child population is 5.01 per cent.

(b) No comprehensive study has been conducted which reveals the industry-wise concentration of child labour.

(c) The incidence of child labour in our country is mainly due to socio economic compulsions.

There are a number of legislations which prohibit the employment of children below 14 years in certain occupations/processes and regulate their conditions of work in other areas with a view to protect them lor exploitation at work and also to improve their working conditions. The National Policy on Child Labour, 1987 has been formulated which *inter alia,* envisages project based plan of action in areas of concentration of child labour and focussing on general development programme for the benefit of child labour. Financial assistance to voluntary organisations is also provided to take action-oriented projects.

Enforcement of child labour legislation is principally the responsibility of the State Governments/Administration of Union Territories. They have been addressed from time to time to ensure strict enforcement of the laws. With a view to further strengthen the enforcement Machinery, 50 per cent financial assistance is given to State Governments under a centrally sonsored plan scheme.

Cheatng of workers going abroad by registered agents

2378. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SO LANKI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that workers desirous to go abroad, have been cheated by the registered Agents;

(b) if 50. what is the number of complaints received by Government against the registered agents during the last two years and the number of agents who have been punished thereof; and

(c) what efforts are being made by Government to safeguard the interests of workers seeking employment abroad?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PA-BAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) Complaints have been received regarding cheating of workers by registered and unregistered recruiting agents. 92 complants were received during the yaers 1990 and 1991 against registered recruiting agents. Registration certificates of seven recruiting agents were suspended.

(c) The Emigration Act, 1983 and the Rules framed thereunder are intended to safeguard the interests of workers seeking employment abroad.

Pending cases in labour courts

2379. SHRI GOPAL SINH G . SO LANKI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a num ber of cases are pending with the la-